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Application of: Hans Ulrich FRUTSCHI

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For: METHOD FOR CONDITIONING A  
COMPRESSOR AIRFLOW AND  
DEVICE THEREFOR

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

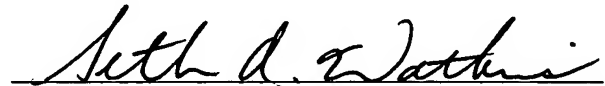
Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby invites the Examiner's attention to the 11 references listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith. A copy of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/IB02/04068 also is provided herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Swiss search report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

As this statement is being submitted before the first Office Action or within three months of the filing date, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Collier Shannon Scott Deposit Account No. 03-2469.

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>61277-60013</b>	APPLICATION NO <b>Unassigned</b>
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